

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Krishnan Chari, et al.

YELLOW LOW FLUORESCENCE DYE  
FOR COATED OPTICAL BEAD  
RANDOM ARRAY DNA ANALYSIS

Serial No. 10/713,246

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Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Lalitha Nagubandi

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114
  - (a) ☐ Previously submitted
    - (i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - (ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - (iii) ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) ☒ Enclosed
    - (i) ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - (ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - (iii) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - (iv) ☒ Other Extension of Time
2. Fees
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to MasterCard Credit Card
  - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments to Carestream Health, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-4233.
    - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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